

Serial No. 09/763,970  
Amendment Dated: October 15, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of July 15, 2004

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 381KKA/49697. A fee transmittal is also attached.



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**(\$)**980.****Complete if Known**

Application Number	<b>09/763,970</b>
Filing Date	<b>February 28, 2001</b>
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Art Unit	<b>2855</b>
Attorney Docket No.	<b>056205.49697</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)
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Deposit Account Number	05-1323
Deposit Account Name	Crowell & Moring LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below     Charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments to the deposit account of the undersigned. Attorney Docket No. 056205.49697
- Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application.
- Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
Total Claims -20** =	x =		
Indep. -3** =	x =		
Claims	=		
Multiple Dependent	=		
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00</b>			
Fee from Extra Claims below		Fee Paid	
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<b>SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00</b>		Other fee (specify)	
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 980.)</b>			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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